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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Tetsuroh NAKAMURA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 8070
Serial No.: 10/088,112 : Group Art Unit: 2878
Filed: March 15, 2002 : Examiner: Stephone B. Allen
For: IMAGE PROCESSOR, IMAGE READER AND FIBER LENS THEREOF, AND
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING FIBER LENS

STATUS INQUIRY

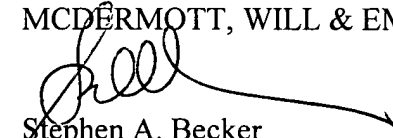
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Sir:

The above-identified application was filed on March 15, 2002. Since more than one and one-half years have elapsed since that date, and no action has been received by attorney for applicant, Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be informed of the status of the referenced application. It is noted that the Official Gazette indicates applications filed on or before May 5, 2002 in the above-assigned Group Art Unit should have received an action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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